

**Docket No.**  
**14669**

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| Application No. | Filing Date | Examiner             | Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. |
| 09/872,091      | 6/1/01      | Kandasamy Thangavelu | 23389        | 2123           | 2464             |

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 12, 2005 in the above-identified application.

☐ One month      ☒ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: **October 12, 2005**      until: **December 12, 2005**  
Date Date

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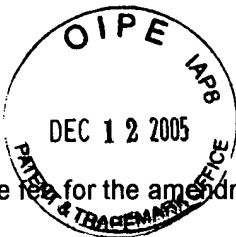
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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                  | 15 -                                | 20 =                        | 0                              | x    | \$0.00            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                                 | 2 -                                 | 3 =                         | 2                              | x    | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT                             |                                     |                             |                                |      | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME                     |                                     |                             |                                |      | \$450.00          |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME |                                     |                             |                                |      | \$450.00          |

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$450.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013 SSMP
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: December 9, 2005

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December 9, 2005

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